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Goods are in-  
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Domestic Goods,  
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Balmoral Skirts,  
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ER STREET.  
USTEE'S SALE.  
AR, John S. Taggart and Jennie  
rt, his wife, grantors by their  
rt, the ninth day of  
d county, Illinois, in book  
e (3), page 28, of the deed  
d county, Illinois, to  
d, Wm. L. Hammer, as trustee,  
y described premises, situate in  
ecatur, county of Macon, State  
-will. Lot number seven (7),  
m square (3), in the Western  
o said city of Decatur, to secure  
of one-half of the purchase  
et debt described, made by said  
egart, dated the 10th day of  
A. D. 1872, and payable to the  
omas O. Smith, and due six  
lar the 1st day of January, A.  
of said note, and the same  
ealed, that in case default be made  
of said note according to  
thereto, that the said trustee  
e and said said premises  
powers and provisions of said  
to make the amount of said  
e due, with the cost of the  
e and expense of said sale;  
e, default has been made in  
e of said note, and the same  
aid, the legal holders of said  
e, application to the under-  
uch trustee, to said and dispose  
e under the powers, said  
e, and the purpose herein  
e, public notice is hereby  
e of the 10th day of October, A. D. 1878,  
of two o'clock p. m. of said day,  
at court of the Court House in  
aid county, call at public auc-  
e, between the 10th day of  
e, and in said tract of land  
all the homestead rights and all  
e of said county of Macon, State  
e, Taggart and Jennie Taggart,  
and assigns therein.  
W. L. HAMMER, Trustee  
m, Sept 25th, 1878.

THE CHURCHES-YESTERDAY.  
Another pleasant Sabbath was vouchsafed yesterday, and church were well attended. At the  
BAPTIST CHURCH,  
the pastor officiated, and in the morning preached an interesting discourse from the words "One thing is needful," in which the Christian religion was set forth as the "one thing needful," and its adaptation to the wants of humanity considered. The points dwelt upon were forcibly and clearly elaborated, and those who listened to the discourse could hardly fail to be profited by it.  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Elder Haynes occupied the pulpit yesterday morning and evening. He delivered one interesting discourse in the morning on "Doing Good," and in the evening another very practical discourse founded on parts of the 4th chapter of Philippians. Both discourses elicited the closest attention of the audience, and were well received.  
STAFF'S CHAPEL.  
Owing to the absence of the pastor, who is attending the annual conference, the pulpit was occupied by Rev. L. Field, who preached a very earnest and well received discourse on St. John 5:28, speaking first of God's great gift to man—life—and His great gift—eternal life—which is never heard of in its true sense outside of the Bible. The good man when he gets to heaven is no stranger, but not so with the wicked—if perchance, they should be permitted to enter that blessed haven they would be miserable beyond conception. Speaking of the Bible as the Master's instructions to His servants—how shall we be able to do his work without a knowledge of his word. The Sabbath School exercise in the afternoon was of usual interest, the school being favored by an excellent "talk" by Rev. W. J. Conwell. No services in the evening.  
FIRST M. E. CHURCH  
At this church, in the absence of the pastor, who was in attendance upon the Conference at Paris, Dr. E. W. Moore occupied the pulpit in the forenoon, and in the evening, in accordance with previous notice, Prof. Gastman delivered an address to parents on the training of children. The large audience room was crowded to its full capacity, extra seats being brought in. Preliminary services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Wright, following which the Professor spoke for about three-fourths of an hour on the subject indicated.  
By way of introduction, the speaker said that neither common schools or Sunday-schools could take the place of parents in the training and education of children, and also remarked that the training of children was a joint work in which both parents should unite. The disposition on the part of parents to shirk their responsibility in regard to the training of their children, and especially of fathers, was touched upon in appropriate terms. The matters in connection with the discipline of families and the home education of children, made particularly prominent, were truthfulness, industry, purity and intellectual culture. Under the latter head the matter of reading was commented upon, and the prevalence of light and trashy literature in families was made the subject of very proper criticism. The points dwelt upon were presented in a clear and common sense way, and their importance could not fail to be appreciated by all sensible people. We hope the many excellent thoughts suggested in the discourse will be remembered and practiced by those who have charge of families, and have upon their hands the fearful responsibility of training young people.  
A Republican Outpouring at Body.—On Saturday evening last, Dr. J. Brown, candidate for prosecuting attorney, Capt. T. J. Abel, candidate for the legislature and Martin Forstner, candidate for sheriff, addressed a large crowd at Body, every seat in the school house there being packed and many being obliged to stand. All three of the gentlemen spoke greatly to the satisfaction of the audience, and were enthusiastically applauded. Body and the region round about, are all right for Hayes and Wheeler.  
Attention, Fire Department!—There will be a meeting of the Decatur Fire Department at firemen's headquarters on West Main street, at the top of the bell, on Monday evening, the 8th inst. Every fireman of this department is requested to be present. Important business.  
H. B. DUNN, Chief Eng.  
Curtis & Righter's stock is now the largest in the city, comprising everything in the way of watches, clocks, jewelry, silverware, etc., etc. Their prices are always the lowest.  
oct9d3t1  
Don't be shivering with the cold when you can buy overcoats and clothing at Mackley & Dedson's away below first cost. Their heavy consignments from bankrupt stocks must be closed out at once. Come now while assortments are full. Delays are dangerous, and golden opportunities soon slip away.  
Will Open.—Drake's Bakery and Restaurant, which is to occupy the room in Opera block, formerly occupied by Sylvester Brothers, will open to-morrow. A general line of confectionery will be kept constantly on hand, and warm meals served at all hours.  
Call and see the bargains offered in dress goods at S. Einstein's.  
6 d w  
Fresh Bread, Cakes, Ruiks and Buns at J. J. Drake's, Opera Block [9d1t  
The Decatur Commercial College is open to ladies and gentlemen. The course is practical, and the penmanship is unequalled in Central Illinois.  
per9d1t  
Oysters served in any style at J. J. Drake's Restaurant, Opera Block. 6d1t  
A Large Lot of Ladies' and Children's cloaks, just received at S. Einstein's. 5 d w

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS!  
HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON,  
Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of Macon county at the following times and places:  
Decatur, Wednesday, Oct. 11th, at 7:30 p. m.  
Marion, Thursday, Oct. 12th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.  
Macon, Thursday, Oct. 13th, at 7 p. m.  
Argenta, Friday, Oct. 13th, at 7 p. m.  
Oreana, Friday, Oct. 13th, at 7 p. m.  
Austin and Illinois townships; at La-ham, Saturday, Oct. 14th, at 7 p. m.  
Westland, Monday, Oct. 16th, at 2 p. m.  
Mt. Zion, Monday, Oct. 16th, at 7 o'clock, p. m.  
CAPT. T. J. ABEL,  
Republican candidate for Representative, and  
DR. J. BROWN,  
Republican candidate for county attorney, will address the people as follows:  
Forsyth, Friday, Oct. 8th, at 7 p. m.  
Booby, Saturday, Oct. 7th, at 7 p. m.  
Macon, Monday, Oct. 8th, at 7 p. m.  
Mt. Zion, Saturday, Oct. 13th, at 7 p. m.  
Westland, Saturday, Oct. 14th, at 7 p. m.  
Harristown, Monday, Oct. 16th, at 7 p. m.  
Warrensburg, Thursday, Oct. 19th, at 7 p. m.  
Emery's School House, Austin township, Friday, Oct. 20th, at 7 p. m.  
Local committees will be furnished with handbills, which they are requested to distribute, and they will also be expected to provide suitable places for holding the meetings in their respective townships.  
By order. R. P. LYTLE,  
Chm'n Co. Central Com.  
PROF. LEONARD'S DANCING CLASSES.  
Classes meet every Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 8 o'clock.  
No disreputable characters admitted.  
Private parties and clubs treated with on reasonable terms. Hall to let.  
Sep 28 Oct 3 & 10.  
400 Pieces of Hamburg Edgings, new patterns, and very cheap, at Linn & Scruggs'. may 19 d1t  
Everybody should go into Curtis & Righter's jewelry store and look at their stock and prices before buying anything in their line of trade. Their stock is the largest in town. oct5d3d  
Young Man, do you want a nobby suit? Mr. P. A. Schaub, with J. R. Race & Co., is the man to take your measure. Aug3d1t  
Gent's Underwear, in all grades and qualities, at B. SMITH'S. oct-deed 1m  
Boarding.—Mrs. S. J. Grindol having taken possession of the large boarding house, No. 11 West Main street, (the old Faust stand), only five doors from the old square, is prepared to furnish pleasant rooms and first-class board, by the day or week, at reasonable rates.  
A few stable connected with the house.  
[Aug. 1, '78 d&wom  
Domestic Paper Fashions, the best patterns in America, sold at M. Gold-bury's. Catalogues free.  
May 2 d&w1t  
Cranberries by the quart, and Peaches and Quinces by the basket—the largest you ever saw, at B. SMITH & PORTER'S. oct-d1t  
Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion; removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.  
March 10, 1878—dead wly  
Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [July 31 d1y  
EATING HOUSE  
—AND—  
RESTAURANT.  
Geo. Howard and Wm. Hollin have opened a first-class restaurant and eating-house, up-stairs, over Stutman's building, on the south side of the old square, where they will accommodate the public.  
[E] Meals served at all hours, day or night. 5d  
BLOCK'S  
CITY MARKET!  
OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE,  
SUPPLIES a large lot of goods in this city, and can furnish goods as cheap as can be found in the best city markets.  
MEAT AND FISH  
of all kinds. All vegetables and fruits in season. Cream, Milk, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, and Oysters, etc., etc., constantly on hand and for sale at bottom prices.  
Highest price paid in cash for hams, eggs, chickens, fruit and vegetables. Don't forget to call before buying or selling. Highest cash price paid for country produce.  
[E] Goods delivered to every part of the city. [July 14 d&w1y  
The St. Nicholas Billiard Hall.—Proprietors to the coming Firemen's Tournament, the gentlemanly proprietors of the St. Nicholas Billiard Hall, Messrs. Andrews and Collin, have fitted their tables with new cloths and balls, and otherwise improved their elegant compartments, so as to make them a pleasant resort for lovers of the game here, as well as for visitors from abroad. Thankful for the liberal patronage conferred upon the old firm of Cain & Andrews, the present proprietors respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring all that they propose to make their establishment first-class in every particular.  
Oct. 9 d&w  
Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m  
Found—A quantity of money, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement.  
Apply at CLARK & GINSWOLD'S. oct-d1t  
Now is the time to buy goods of Bishop & Boy. They have so many goods they have to sell on account of room. oct-d2t  
An Immense stock of Hats and Caps, in the latest styles, at bottom figures, on sale at B. SMITH'S. oct-deed 3m  
The Finest variety of mixed and fancy candies, and the cheapest you ever saw, at Bills & Foster's. oct-d2t  
Madame Poy's and other conists at new store, sign of the Bear. oct5d3t1w1  
[Bent's Quinine Band will give a grand ball at Powers' Hall on Thursday, Oct. 24 1878. oct-d3d  
Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts, \$1.00, and the Manhattan shirts, made complete, \$1.25—the best and cheapest in the market, at Linn & Scruggs'. June 2-d1t

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.  
In the District Court for the Southern District of Illinois, ss.  
In the matter of Wm. T. Stamper, Bankrupt.  
PUBLIC NOTICE is HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of order made and entered of record in the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois, in the matter of William T. Stamper, a bankrupt, on the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1878, Emanuel F. Greer, assignee of the estate of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, will on  
Saturday, the 28th day of October, A. D. 1878,  
between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 5 o'clock, p. m. of said day, at the west door of the Court House, in the city of Decatur, county of Macon and State of Illinois, sell at public auction, unless the same shall be sooner disposed of at private sale, to the highest bidder, all the real, title and interest of the said William T. Stamper, bankrupt, situate in Macon county and State of Illinois, to-wit:  
(1) the southeast corner of block No. 14, in the Western Addition to the town of Decatur, and running thence west along the south line of said block one hundred and nineteen (119) feet, thence north 1/2 running parallel with the east line of said block twelve (12) feet, thence east 1/2 running parallel to said south line one hundred and sixteen (116) feet, thence south 1/2 running parallel to said east line one hundred and thirty-two (132) feet to the place of beginning.  
[B] The above described property is situated by items of trust deeds and home mortgages, and will be sold clear and free from such encumbrances.  
TENDERS OF BIDS.—The purchaser will be required to pay one-half of the purchase money on day of sale, a credit of six months from day of sale will be given for the balance, the purchaser giving his note for such deferred payment with interest thereon from date at six per cent. per annum and a mortgage upon the premises purchased to secure the payment of the same. A deed for the premises purchased will be executed upon the contribution of the said E. F. GREER.  
Assignee of the estate of Wm. T. Stamper, bankrupt. oct-d1d  
MILLIONS  
OF  
PEOPLE  
IN  
AGONY.  
Physicians Cornered!  
I suppose there is not in the whole of a physician's experience anything so human suffering which calls for his sympathy and pity, to such an extent, as rheumatism. The excruciating pain of a poor mortal suffering from the fearful disease of rheumatism. Heretofore there has been considerable diversity of opinion among medical men as to the true character of this disease; some locating it in the muscular tissues of the system, and others viewing it as a nerve disease, but it is now generally admitted to be a disease arising from a poison circulating in the blood, and further it is admitted that rheumatism can never be thoroughly cured without exterminating such poisonous matters from the system. We feel confident that none will be better satisfied and relieved more than the countless number who have found out that a true cure for this stubborn disease has been discovered. The following testimony from a broken down business man cannot fail to satisfy all that see  
Diamond Rheumatic Cure  
is a wonderful Medical Discovery.  
Home Testimony.  
BOSTON, Jan. 1st, 1878.  
PROF. ALFRED H. HILLER:  
Dear Sir:—I desire to state that for the last three years I have been troubled and greatly troubled with rheumatic pains; so severe were the last attack that I was compelled to remain in bed for several weeks, and this is the most hurried season of my business too. A friend brought me two bottles of your valuable medicine for Rheumatic Cure, and with pleasure I state that these two bottles have cured me of my sufferings. Six months have since passed, and no return of this terrible disease has troubled me. I have on various occasions since recommended the DIAMOND RHEUMATIC CURE to several of my afflicted friends, and with a uniform result—a certain and perfect cure in each case. I am willing to be interviewed and verified by any and all low sufferer of the truth of this statement.  
Yours respectfully,  
J. SHEAN, Merchant Tailor, 31 Sudbury Street.  
The discoverer of this medicine has worked in the hospitals of London and Paris for the last twenty years, curing Rheumatism as a specialty, and the prescription from which this remedy is compounded is all to be ever used in the treatment of this disease. For the past year it has been used with perfect success and satisfaction in the hospitals of London and in Canada, recommended by the very best practitioners in that city as a safe, speedy and positive cure of other cases of Rheumatism.  
In simple cases sometimes one or two doses suffice. In most chronic cases it is better to give way by the use of one or five bottles.  
This medicine is for sale by all Druggists throughout the United States and Canada. If it happens that your druggist has not got it in stock, ask him to send for it to  
GEO. C. GOODWIN & CO.,  
39 NASSAU ST., BOSTON.  
Or to L. H. BUSH, and Messrs. RICHARDSON & CO., St. Louis.  
JAMES H. FULLER, Chicago.  
JAN 13 1878—dec&w1y  
PUMPS  
OVERMIRE & KAUFMAN,  
REDUCED PRICES  
REAL ESTATE,  
Insurance, Loan  
COLLECTING AGENTS.  
MONEY LOANED,  
Notes Bought and Sold,  
Houses Rented,  
and Taxes Paid.  
Special Attention given to Real Estate. All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.  
OFFICE:  
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK  
March 24, 1878—d&w1t  
DISSOLUTION NOTICE.  
[THE FIRM OF ADAMS & BENTON] was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of January, 1878, leaving the business of the firm to be conducted by J. H. Adams, who stands on Third street, and the other partners, within ten days thereafter. The business will be conducted at J. H. Adams' residence, 101 N. Adams street, St. Louis, Mo. J. H. BENTON.

THE PEORIA FRUIT JAR.  
The only Stone Jar that will withstand the action of acids and that will not crack in the glass. Glass Fruit Jars and Jellies.  
J. H. LEWIS & CO.'S.  
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